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- U.S. Patent 6,042,294 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- U.S. Patent 6,010,272 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

Applicant further wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following references:

- DE 102 02 525 A1 discloses a rotary bearing for rollers for supporting steel rods after casting has antifriction bearing protected on one side by metal caps and cooled using water jacket, and skimmers having elements with metal lips on smooth metallic counter race. No full

translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 197 04 909 A1 discloses a bearing unit for universal joint. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 198 17 140 A1 discloses a stabilizer support. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 201 11 647 U1 discloses a lager element. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 41 41 793 A1 discloses a kingpin lubrication for powered steering axle, has large volume lubricant reservoir by linking bearing lubrication duct and with common greasing nipple. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

Respectfully submitted
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copy of International Search Report
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